Nangal unit of NFL

1945. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government propose to evaluate the working of the Nangal based fertilizer unit of the National Fertilizers Limited which has recently completed 25 years;

(b) whether the Nangal Unit has maintained capacity utilisation all these years;

(c) whether the proposal of the unit to replace the electrolysis plant at Nangal has been cleared by Government; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Evaluation of the working of Public Sector Fertilizer companies is a continuous process and is done periodically by the Government. During the last 25 years, the Nangal Unit of National Fertilizers Ltd. accounted for production of 66.31 lakh tonnes of fertilizer, a turnover of Rs. 1112.32 crores and a profit of Rs. 100.29 crores.

(b) A Statement indicating the year-wise capacity utilisation of the Nangal Unit is attached. (*See below*).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Year	CAN Capacity Utilisation (%)	Urea Capacity Utilisation (%)
1961-62. . .	51·75	..
1962-63. . .	72·50	..
1963-64. . .	95·36	..
1964-65. . .	95·94	..
1965-66. . .	87·10	..
1966-67. . .	90·34	..
1967-68. . .	97·64	..
1968-69. . .	97·20	..
1969-70. . .	100·28	..
1970-71. . .	67·67	..
1971-72. . .	70·34	..
1972-73. . .	67·11	..
1973-74. . .	77·43	..
1974-75. . .	56·60	..
1975-76. . .	97·01	..
1976-77. . .	100·60	..
1977-78. . .	69·49	..
1978-79. . .	88·79	37·38
1979-80. . .	80·10	44·26
1980-81. . .	64·58	47·32
1981-82. . .	59·72	80·94
1982-83 . .	77·36	78·70
1983-84. . .	74·26	88·33
1984-85. . .	66·09	90·81
1985-86. . . (Upto Jan'86 Provisional)	77·55	90·83